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High Adhesion Properties And Stable Colloidal Solutions Suitable  
For Its Carrying Out The Same**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to first examining the above-identified application, please made the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.